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## NPRA GMT2 SEIS comments

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Olgoonik Corporation is the ANCSA village corporation for Wainwright, one of four villages within the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska. Olgoonik Corporation submits the following comments for the GMT2 development project that BLM is currently taking scoping comments on:

- 1) Olgoonik supports the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) process that BLM has currently taking scoping comments on.
- 2) ConocoPhillips' proposed project for GMT2 will benefit the community of Nuiqsut and the ANCSA village corporation, Kuukpik, economically and as well as provide employment opportunities for its residents, residents of the North Slope, the rest of Alaska and the Nation.
- 3) The GMT2 development project will provide revenues for the State, North Slope Borough, the Nation as well as the ANCSA corporations.
- 4) GMT1 has proven that development of GMT2 can be completed in an environmentally responsible manner and take subsistence use of lands within the area seriously.
- 5) The SEIS should take the community of Nuiqsut, the tribal government of Nuiqsut and the ANCSA village corporation, Kuukpik, comments in a precedent manner over all other public input in the development of GMT2.
- 6) Although ConocoPhillips has provided funding for BLM to complete this SEIS, we believe it is BLM's responsibility to prepare and fund this Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement.

We urge the BLM to move forward with the GMT2 SEIS and Record Of Decision in a timely manner so that ConocoPhillips and other companies involved in this project can move forward with development within GMT2.

Sincerely

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